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TITLE: MANAGING THE LIFETIME OF DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE DATA USING TEMPORAL SCOPES

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 11 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
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( ) Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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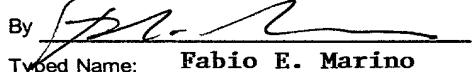
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Patent Application

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(M-8671 US)

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**Title: Managing the Lifetime of Distributed Resource Data  
Using Temporal Scopes**

**Inventors: Kannan Govindarajan et al.**

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Additional documents enclosed are:**

- 131 pages Compact Disc Listing
- 1 pages Request for NonPublication
- 22 pages Specification (not including Claims)
- 6 pages Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- 226 pages Appendix A
- 198 pages Appendix B
- 131 pages Appendix C
- 2 Identical Compact Discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact discs.

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	Inventors	Kannan Govindarajan et al.
	Title	Managing the Lifetime of Distributed Resource Data Using Temporal Scopes
	Atty Docket Number	10001428 M-8671 US

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 8, 2000

Date



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